Begonia sp. ‘Sophia’

- **Use:** A gorgeous houseplant or for use in mixed planters on a shady porch in the warmer months. The Angel Wing Begonia gets its name from its wing-shaped foliage that rises from stems quite similar to bamboo.

- **Exposure/Soil:** Performs well in part sun to shade. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Use slow release fertilizer for best results. Good drainage is a must. Likes high humidity.

- **Growth:** Grows 16-20” tall and 16-20” wide, maybe taller if deep shade or rich soil. Pinching tips and pruning outer stems in the growing season gives a bushier plant, good for hanging baskets. Exceptionally vigorous.

- **Hardiness:** 9-11, annual, houseplant. Bring inside in winter.

- **Foliage:** The prototypical “Angel Wing” that looks as if it might take flight with striking glossy green, deeply slashed leaves each marked in silver with blood red underneath.

- **Flower:** The flowers are a lovely rose-pink.